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In re application of: Kemp

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	12	MINUS	12	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims. The amended claims with the changes indicated are reproduced in Appendix I. All of the currently pending claims including any amendments requested herein are reproduced in Appendix II.

- A1
- Sub 101
1. (Amended) An overvoltage protection circuit for interposing between an input voltage and a supply voltage, the overvoltage protection circuit comprising:
switch circuitry connected to and passing current between an input voltage node and a supply voltage node, the input voltage node corresponding to the input voltage and the supply voltage node corresponding to the supply voltage; and